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"SANKO"

Our 1933 Honor Roll Introduction



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GREETINGS 1934

We are happy to present you with this, our 20th annual catalogue. More than 20 years in growing Dahlias is quite a long time. During this time we have seen some remarkable changes in Dahlias, we have seen a lot of varieties, as well as growers, come and go. We have seen the Dahlia develop from the small garden flower of our grandmother's day to the giant blooms now so common. With this long experience we feel that we have really had an opportunity to learn many things about Dahlias. It is our desire to pass this knowledge along to our friends and customers. When you purchase our stock you not only get the best stock it is possible to grow, but also the benefit of our many years of experience goes with every order.

Our stock is not forced excessively for exhibition—true we do exhibit, and usually take our portion of the prizes, but this is not done at the expense of our roots. Only a very small portion of our crop is grown for exhibition, the balance is field grown just like potatoes. This means clean stock, full of pep, and ready to produce. We do not claim our prices to be the lowest—it cost real money to grow good stock. Our experience has been that most of the cut price stock offered in good varieties is a small backyard surplus which has been forced, and is expensive at any price.

We are not following the practice so common these days of listing every new introduction of the year without any knowledge of its merits—and, of which two-thirds will have disappeared in two or three years' time. Every new one in this book has either been grown in our own garden or we have watched it growing under conditions which have convinced us of its merits.

Upon the basis of fair and square dealing we solicit your 1934 order and want to assure you that it will have our personal and careful attention.

Cordially yours,

C. LOUIS ALLING.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This list cancels all previous ones.

Our stock consists of the highest quality field grown root divisions. They are fully guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. All roots sent before April 1st are at buyer's risk. We take every possible precaution against freezing but we cannot guarantee their safe arrival.

Green Plants. Our green plants are base cuttings from healthy stock, they are slow grown and with reasonable care should give equally as good results as roots. We pay all regular postage charges, but on green plant shipments if they are likely to be in transit more than 24 hours it will be well to add 25c so that we can ship special delivery.

Remittance. Money may be sent by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Mail or Check. Stamps are very convenient for small amounts, but we much prefer the small denominations.

Commercial Growers. We offer the usual terms to bona fide commercial growers where our stock will permit. Please use business stationery when ordering.

Cultural Directions. We do not wish to burden you with lengthy cultural notes in this list, but we send out full and complete cultural directions with every order.

SELECT YOUR OWN EXTRAS

On orders of \$10.00 or more add stock of your selection to the amount of 10 percent.

On \$20.00 or over, 15 percent. On \$30.00 or over, 20 percent.

This is not a cash discount and must be taken in stock. It applies to plants and roots only and does not include special collections or dahlia growers' supplies.

In order to receive these extras it is necessary that cash be sent with the order.

AN INVITATION

Join The American Dahlia Society



We most cordially invite you to become a member of the American Dahlia Society, of which we have the honor to be secretary. Read the improved Bulletin which has been described as the most informative Dahlia magazine published. May we send you a sample copy? Or better yet, send us the yearly dues of \$2.00 and we will enroll you at once.

C. LOUIS ALLING, Secretary



GOLDEN ECLIPSE

1934 INTRODUCTIONS

With such an endless number of varieties being placed on the market each year, we can readily imagine the doubts and confusion that must exist in the mind of the average Dahlia "fan" who does not have an opportunity to personally check on these highly rated creations. We are offering below a very few of those we consider as having real outstanding merit. One writer asks for Dahlias with personality. We believe this entire group has it.

ARCTURUS (Peck) F. D. We saw this growing at the trial gardens last year where it impressed us as one of the most outstanding varieties there, and the best of the several bright reds. The color, scarlet red suffused deep golden yellow and yellow reverse is most striking. The plants make a uniform sturdy growth. Size is, of course, large, making an all around good variety which is going to be heard from for a long time.

Roots \$10.00

Plants \$5.00

ELINOR M. RADELL (Felsing) I. D. This was introduced in a limited way in 1933. However, it is so unknown to most "fans" that it might well be included as a 1934 introduction. We saw it growing at Storrs in 1932 where it impressed us more than any other variety in the garden of a lot of good ones. The color is a lovely shell pink shading to rose at center. A very clean-cut grower and a pink which will make a good running mate, either as a cut flower or on the exhibition table, to the popular Jersey's Beauty. A certificate of merit and an Honor Roll variety. The price is very low for a new variety of such sterling merit.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$2.50

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Veile & Mendham) I. D. This new white was the sensation of the New York show although it was not possible to show only one bloom due to the previous severe storms. Several good whites have recently made their appearance but we think they will all have to bow to this namesake of our first lady. The blooms are very large, but in no way coarse, and face you at just the correct angle. The color is the purest white. An Honor Roll variety. We offer it with the consent and approval of the introducers and all orders will be supplied from their stock.

Plants only \$7.50

GOLDEN ECLIPSE (Badetty Bros.) F. D. While we have not, of course, as yet grown this Dahlia, we feel certain that the originators most aptly describe it in calling it a fool proof variety. Its clean-cut appearance is the first impression it makes on you. The color is a clear golden yellow shading to a warm salmon or flesh color at center. It is a most vigorous grower, height up to 7 feet, and flowering habits are excellent. Exhibition flowers may be cut with 4 or 5 foot stems. A certificate of merit winner at the trial gardens and a two time Honor Roll variety.

Roots \$10.00

Plants \$5.00

HONOR BRIGHT (Peck). This, like Arcturus impressed us at the trial gardens. Mr. Peck describes it as a self color of peach red to light jasper and toward the end of the season running into a deep orange. It must show much more color at its home in Ohio than here in the East. As we saw it, there was no suggestion of anything but a fine, clear orange. Whatever the color may be, it is sure to make its way in the Dahlia World. The plants are excellent growers with a fine insect-proof foliage.

Roots \$10.00 Plants \$5.00

ORIENTAL GLORY (Delight-U Gardens) I. D. An orange beauty which comes to us from the Mid-West and which we were privileged to show in New York last season. The glowing orange blooms are most attractive and we really know of nothing just like it. Stems are long with blooms nicely placed, foliage is healthy and clean. Another certificate of merit and Honor Roll variety.

Roots \$15.00 Plants \$7.50

GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS

F. D. denotes Formal Decorative

I. D. Informal Decorative

S. C. Semi-Cactus

ADDA PATTERSON (S. C.) A good size fluffy, pure white.

Roots \$.50

ADMIRAL BYRD (F. D.) A new variety of real merit. Rich salmon to old gold at center which glistens in the sunlight. Plants are vigorous growers and are always on the job.

Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.25

ALICE STELLICK (F. D.) We believe this to be one of the best of the many bi-colored varieties. Color is rich scarlet and pure glistening white, each color being most sharply divided. A luxuriant grower on long stems.

Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.50

ALBERT H. VESTAL (I. D.) A large flower of a very peculiar shade of soft old rose.

Roots \$.50

ANNABELLE (F. D.) Another production of our late friend Chas. Ives. Its color and keeping quality make a very desirable florist cut flower. The color for the most part is pure waxy-white with just a slight overcast of silvery-pink. Flowers have great substance and keep extremely well when cut. Size from 5 to 7 inches under ordinary culture.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

ARTHUR W. GRAY (I. D.) A most appealing combination of golden yellow apricot and shrimp pink with stiff stems.

Roots \$1.00

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE (S. C.) A prolific two color variety similar to Farncot but heavier formation. It is deep purple with white tips.

Roots \$.75

CLINTON TRAVIS (I. D.) This big orchid flower is held right on top of a very erect stem. The petals are so pointed as to almost make it a semi-cactus. The color is orchid, shading to white on the edge and tip of petals.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

CHAMPOEG (F. D.) The unusual colors of Champoeg make it an especially attractive flower, being waxy canary yellow at center, shading into a salmon pink with pale yellow on reverse of petals. Large.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

COMMODORE (The) (I. D.) A spectacular yellow which can easily be grown to 12 inches. Plants are short, sturdy growers and produce a profusion of flowers. Color bright lemon yellow.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

DAILY MAIL (I. D.) This comes to us from England with the reputation of being the largest variety ever produced there. Color is deep yellow with orange shades. Erect stems and a fine grower.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

DATSO (F. D.) A deep glowing rose pink of a slightly deeper shade than the Radiance Rose. Flowers are large and well formed. Plants are good growers.

Roots \$.75

DR. J. H. CARMAN (F. D.) A broad petal giant of deep American Beauty rose. A many time prize winner.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

DORIS FELLOWS (F. D.) A pleasing combination of orange, salmon and amber. Large flat blooms of exceptional keeping qualities.

Roots \$1.00

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (I. D.) This giant variety has carried out every claim made for it as it has been a prize winner from coast to coast. The color is an unusual shade of orchid or mallow pink.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

ELIZA CLARKE BULL (F. D.) Large, waxy white. It is free flowering and lasts well when cut.

Roots \$.75

ELIZABETH OHMS (F. D.) This really should be better known as it is a glorified Rose Fallon. It can be cut with longer stems than any variety we know. Size is very large. Color is orange buff overlaid a peculiar reddish buff.

Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.50

EDNA FERBER (S. C.) A bloom of huge size, being deep and full with curled and twisted petals. The color is a combination of brilliant coral and old-gold at base of petals.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

FARNCOT (In. Cactus) This little purple and white tipped variety will produce more flowers and last longer when cut than any other variety we know.

Roots \$1.00



ORIENTAL GLORY

- F. W. FELLOWS (Straight Cactus)** Bright orange scarlet. Flowers freely produced and are of exceptional size. Very wiry. **Roots \$.50**
- FORT WASHINGTON (I. D.)** A fine large flower of deep crimson shading to maroon in center. A monster flower which should be in every garden. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- FORT MONMOUTH (I. D.)** This has undoubtedly won more prizes in the largest bloom class than any other variety grown. The color is rich wine red with an underlying tone of brilliant crimson maroon, and a slight bluish violet tone at the tips of petals. The stems are long and stiff, flowers do not burn and last well when cut. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- FRAU O. BRACHT (S. C.)** It would be hard to imagine a more clean-cut outstanding bloom than this. A cut flower par excellence, and a fine keeper. Color is a clean, clear light primrose yellow. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- FRANK LOCKARD (F. D.)** We expect to grow this new introduction extensively for our cut flower trade, as the long rigid stems particularly adapt it for this purpose. Color is true purple. Size 7 to 8 inches and an ideal grower. **Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.75**
- FULL MOON (F. D.)** Clear golden yellow with wide heavy petals. A 1932 Honor Roll Dahlia. **Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.00**
- GRACE CURLING (I. D.)** A glorious decorative of great size and imposing in both form and color. It is orchid lavender shading to white at base with something of a silvery overcast. An imported variety which will be grown here for a long time. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- HARRY MAYER (F. D.)** A dwarf, sturdy grower of large size. The color is a pale rosalane purple with a delicate dusting or overcast of silver. **Roots \$.50**
- IDA PERKINS (F. D.)** We believe this to be the most widely grown white at the present time. Easily the best of the cheaper priced ones. **Roots \$.50**
- JAMES KIRBY (I. D.)** Another season has shown that we made no mistake in featuring this variety in our 1933 catalogue. The past season it has gained a Certificate of Merit at the official trial gardens. It has likewise proved its worth for a cut flower as well as exhibition. The color is crimson shading to ruby at center. Plants are ideal growers with a heavy insect resistant foliage. You can not go wrong in trying it. **Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50**
- JANE COWL (I. D.)** This giant flower is easily the most outstanding variety of the present generation. It is far too well known to require any lengthy description. However, for the benefit of any beginners, we will say that it is a glistening bronzy buff of ideal habits, and by all means try it. **Roots \$.50**
- JANE DEW (I. D.)** A magnificent and eye attracting flower on the order of Kathleen Norris, but varying enough to be different. Fine true pink. It will rank with the best exhibition flowers. **Roots \$7.50 Plants \$2.50**

- J. D. TORBERT (I. D.)** An upstanding variety of salmon apricot with flame and old rose shadings. Long stems. **Roots \$.50**
- JEAN TRIMBEE (S. C.)** The rich purple or petunia violet of this flower instantly attract. It has heavy petals which are not only revolute, but twisted and curled. Plants are good growers with long stems. **Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75**
- JIM MOORE (I. D.)** A Dahlia worthy of a place in any garden. It is distinctive in both form and color. The petals are long and regular, rolling back at tips. Color primrose yellow, shaded gold and suffused salmon. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- JERSEY'S GLORY (F. D.)** A very clear shade of yellowish orange. The stems are long and it is a good keeper making it a fine cut flower. **Roots \$.75**
- KAWEAH (I. D.)** Dahlias seem to be coming still larger each season and this is one of the latest breaks. It grows large with but very little effort. Color is fuschia-rose shading to a rich cardinal. Two foot stems are not uncommon. If you like the big ones, don't miss this. **Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.75**
- KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I. D.)** A big, deep naphthaline violet which is too well known to require much description. Flowers large and full. **Roots \$.75**
- KENTUCKY (F. D.)** A sport of Jersey's Beauty and identical in every way except color which is combination of soft salmon, orange and gold. Equally good as a cut flower as its parent. **Roots \$.50**
- KING MIDAS (I. D.)** Large deep golden yellow. **Roots \$.50**
- LINCOLN G. DICKEY (S. C.)** The first plant in the garden to bloom and it stays right on the job until the last. The color is primrose yellow with a decided rose suffusion. **Roots \$1.00**
- LA FIESTA.** A huge informal decorative of butter yellow penciled red. A true variegated Dahlia made up of a mass of lacy petals that curl and twist. **Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50**
- LONG HILL (I. D.)** One of the few good seedlings from Jane Cowl. Color is gold and rose with a yellow center and rose reverse. Plants are vigorous growers, long stems and a fine bloomer. **Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.00**
- MARMION (I. D.)** A large exhibition flower of golden yellow with bronze suffusions on reverse. Long stems. **Roots \$.75**
- MARY HELEN (Ball)** We were very much pleased with the reception given this, our 1931 introduction. We felt that there was a need for a good yellow Ball dahlia, and the satisfaction with which this has been received has justified this opinion. Mary Helen is the largest type of Ball dahlia with very fine erect stems. The color is clear glistening yellow. **Roots \$.50**
- MERIDIAN (In. Cactus)** A fine erect growing cactus of a delicate creamy pink with a soft blush cast towards the tips. Perfect stems and good form. **Roots \$.50**
- META SCAMMEL (I. D.)** The many twisted and curled petals make this a dahlia of most artistic formation. The color is likewise most appealing, being amaranth pink shading, lighter at tips and reverse of petals. Makes a big bushy plant. **Roots \$.50**
- MINNIE EASTMAN (S. C.)** The brilliant flame color of this instantly catches the eye, and the long cane-like stems, together with its fine healthy foliage, and free flowering habits, make up the sort of a dahlia which we all like to see. Color is flame with an undershading of deep yellow. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- MISS HARRIET HOCTOR (I. D.)** Our 1931 introduction. It is of the largest size, the blooms being very full and deep. The color is true purple, which glistens when the sun is shining on it. It grows tall and for best results should be topped when about a foot high. **Roots \$2.00**
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION (I. D.)** A big spreading flower which can be grown as large as any of them. The color is a brilliant orange scarlet. Stems and other habits good. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (I. D.)** This immense red is a prize winner whenever shown. It can be grown larger than any other existing variety and with no particular forcing. Color rich red. **Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.00**
- MOLLY SHEPARD (F. D.)** There is much demand nowadays for dahlias with heavy insect resisting foliage. This 1932 introduction of ours has about the largest and toughest foliage of any variety we ever saw. The plants are about four feet high, and the huge broad leaves hang from them much the same as a tobacco plant. The flowers are large, and the formation is quite regular. Color is a bright cherry red with a slightly deeper center. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (I. D.)** This old rose beauty is one of the finest of the many good ones from the West. It is a big one, and the stems are good. The clear old rose color makes it most distinct. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- MYRA HOWARD (I. D.)** A 1932 introduction which made good wherever grown. It is a massive flower of the Cowl type with firm heavy stems. The color is a combination of saffron yellow, gold and tints of salmon, the entire effect being an ochrous orange. **Roots \$4.00 Plants \$2.00**
- OMAR KHAYYAM (F. D.)** This big red has much the appearance of Jersey's Beacon, but the plants are much better growers, and the plants have fine long stems. The color is Chinese red shading to orange, being somewhat lighter at tips. **Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75**



JAMES KIRBY

ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S. C.) Soft glowing pink of good size and erect stems. A splendid cactus and a beauty in every respect.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

PATRICIA ANN (F. D.) This scored 87 at the trial gardens in 1931. This is very good recommendation for any dahlia. The flowers face at just the right angle and have a fine heavy stem. Color is pale yellow blending to alizarine pink.

Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.00

PEPPERMINT CANDY (S. C.) Cream striped and splashed carmine. We introduced this dahlia in 1924 and it still continues to be one of our largest sellers in spite of the fact that the stems are not strong enough to properly support the blooms. Nothing exactly like it.

Roots \$.50

PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.) A new red from the West which is making good. The flowers are very large, frequently a foot in diameter, of the most rich glistening crimson imaginable. The bushes are tall with a tough healthy foliage.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

REGENT (Incurved Cac.) A most lovely clear pink. Prolific flowering. Good size.

Roots \$.50

ROTARY (I. D.) If you like the bi-colors give this one a try. The ground color is a bright red with a sharp contrast of pure white. Plants are low growers. Flowers from 5 to 6 inches.

Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.00

ROSE FALLON (F. D.) We have a fine strain of stock of this big deep reddish orange beauty. Two foot stems and huge flowers. Nothing better in the cheaper sorts.

Roots \$.50

SANKO (I. D.) Our 1933 introduction. The flowers of this variety present a fluffy chrysanthemum appearance. Plants are sturdy growers with cane-like stems. The color is a distinct feature, pearly white at base of petals shaded and overcast a delicate silvery pink.

Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.25

SATAN (I. D.) A no more appropriate name could have been selected for this red giant. The flaring red flowers have a sort of stag horn petal which is faintly tipped old gold. The stems are long, very erect and clean.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN (I. D.) A bright golden yellow with just a suggestion of bronzy rose pink. Heavy broad petals.

Roots \$.50

SHAHRAZAD (I. D.) In California this is known as a pink Jane Cowl. This may not be an accurate description but at any rate it is a huge deep pink of good substance and depth. A worthwhile addition to any collection.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

SILVA QUARTA (Ball) A fine lavender ball variety made up of innumerable tightly quilled petals.

Roots \$.35

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (F. D.) Dwarf plants with blooms of deep rose color.

Roots \$.35

SUPT. AMRHYN (Ball) This clear pink invariably wins when shown in the Ball classes on the exhibition table. It is of good size and holds up well.

Roots \$.50

- STAR OF BETHLEHEM (I. D.)** This star-like white bloom always attracts attention. Color is pure white, stems are erect and plants are good growers. **Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75**
- THE LEMONADE.** A large cream yellow which retains its size until taken by frost. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- THE SUN.** A production of our good friend Lynn B. Dudley. Color is bright glowing sunburst yellow. Semi-cactus in form, but is informal decorative until fully developed. A fine clear cut yellow. **Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.75**



THE SUN

- THE WORLD'S BEST WHITE (I. D.)** A standard pure white which can always be depended upon for flowers. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- THOMAS A. EDISON (F. D.)** A gorgeous royal purple with a brilliant rich finish. The size is large and the petals are of a stag horn formation. Has every desirable habit including a rich green foliage. Nothing exactly like it in style or color. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- TREASURE ISLAND (F. D.)** One of the brightest autumn shaded dahlias we know. Color is bright apricot with gold and rose suffusions. **Roots \$.75**
- WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (I. D.)** A true deep yellow which will show slight golden suffusions around a fine high center. **Roots \$.50**
- WHITE WONDER (I. D.)** Has been termed a white Fort Monmouth, and we believe it is going to prove as valuable as a white as Fort Monmouth has a purple. It is a fine deep flower with pointed petals. Grows erect and has a very tough insect proof foliage. A big producer of roots as well as blooms. **Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50**
- WM. J. RATHGEBER (F. D.)** Named for the late Secretary of the A. D. S. and one of our close personal friends. It is essentially a red, but a more accurate description would be rose-scarlet with a rose tone at end of the petals. An upright grower and a splendid variety. Stock is very limited and we can supply plants only. **Plants \$5.00**
- YANKEE KING (F. D.)** Large blooms of coppery rose and old gold. A rank vigorous grower. Long stems. **Roots \$.50**
- YANKEE QUEEN (F. D.)** A beautiful clear pink without suggestion of lavender. Free flowering and a fine florist's cut flower. **Roots \$.50**
- YO YO (Ball)** Our 1933 introduction. A most perfect ball of rich autumn shadings. Base golden yellow with rich golden bronze suffusions. Has long stems and is a good grower. **Roots \$.75**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Green Plant Special.** 5 Stocky plants of new high class varieties—these would be a great buy at \$10.00 — shipped post-paid for \$5.00.
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| | FORT WASHINGTON |
| | ROSE FALLON |
| | SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY |

STANDARD AND CUT FLOWER DAHLIAS

At the risk of being termed "out of date" we are listing a group of old time favorites and desirable cut flower sorts. They have been grown in the gardens of dahlia lovers for many years and many of them will be still grown after the present day wonders have been forgotten. Their very moderate prices furnish an opportunity to brighten up your garden with some real worth while, dependable dahlias at a very little expense.

12—.50 sorts, one or more of a variety for \$4.25

12—.35 sorts, one or more of a variety for \$2.75

AVALON (F.D.) An old but undoubtedly one of the finest pure glistening yellows. Large size, long stems and a strong grower.

Roots \$.50

BONNIE BRAE (I.D.) Very delicate cream overlaid soft blush pink. Large.

Roots \$.35

BALLET GIRL (St. Cac.) Orange more or less tipped and marked white. Long petals and free flowering.

Roots \$.35

CHAS. STRATTON (I.D.) Large fluffy flowers of pale gold shaded and tipped old rose.

Roots \$.35

CHARM (I.D.) A true Autumn shaded variety of burnt orange and golden yellow. Fine cutter.

Roots \$.35

EL DORADO (I.D.) Large gold color flowers and a good one for cutting.

Roots \$.50

ELINOR VANDERVEER (F.D.) A favorite satiny rose pink having a long erect stem and fine substance.

Roots \$.35

ETENDARD DE LYON (S.C.) An old time purple standard. Has erect stems and a good bloomer.

Roots \$.25

FRANCIS LOBDELL (S.C.) A very stiff stemmed low growing variety. Color is mallow pink shading to white in center.

Roots \$.50

FRANCIS LAROCCO (I.D.) This might be termed a cream yellow Jersey's Beauty as it is equally as good a cut flower in yellow as Beauty is in pink. It is medium size, has fine stems, and flowers are of hard waxy texture which stand shipping well.

Roots \$.50

F. M. BURDICK (S.C.) A large brilliant orange bloom on a fine heavy stem.

Roots \$.35

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (F.D.) This big pinkish mauve bloom has been one of our favorites for many years. Blooms freely on good stems.

Roots \$.50

GOLDEN SPUR (I.D.) A big fluffy yellow flower of rich golden yellow.

Roots \$.35

GOVERNOR TRUMBULL (F.D.) A large free flowering variety of clear soft orchid resembling Mrs. I. de ver Warner, but lighter in color and longer stem.

Roots \$.35

JEAN CHAZOT (S.C.) Another fine flower of the popular Autumn shades. The color for the most part being golden bronze, with slight red suffusions. Blooms abundantly on good stems.

Roots \$.35

JERSEY'S BEACON (F.D.) This big Chinese scarlet is known wherever dahlias are grown. The flowers are large and globular in form. It is a prolific bloomer and very rigid stems.

Roots \$.35

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F.D.) There is no doubt more of this grown for the cut flower markets than any other one variety. The lovely pink color, and the many other good points, such as long erect stems, and good keeping qualities, make it one of our finest standard varieties. It should be cut back and induced to branch to secure the maximum number of flowers.

Roots \$.50

KALIF (S.C.) Large rich scarlet. Long stems.

Roots \$.50

MAUDE ADAMS (Ball) A perfect snowball with a faint lavender blush on tip of petals. Very desirable as a cut flower.

Roots \$.35

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (I.D.) An exhibition decorative of large size and great beauty. The face of the petals is creamy white with a reverse of phlox-pink, giving an opalescent effect.

Roots \$.50

MRS. ATHERTON (F.D.) Most prolific low growing clear yellow.

Roots \$.35

MRS. CARL SALBACH (F.D.) A very fine lavender pink having extra long stems and lasting well when cut.

Roots \$.35

MRS. EDNA SPENCER (In. Cac.) This is a dahlia which can be particularly recommended for cutting as the flowers have wonderful keeping qualities, and stand erect on the best of stems. The color is also very pleasing, being a delicate orchid shading to white.

Roots \$.35

MRS. MARY BOWMAN (Ball) Deep gold with a slight tinge of magenta on reverse. A very thrifty, strong grower.

Roots \$.35

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F.D.) We know of nothing better in old or new varieties than this orchid giant. An old standby which holds its own with the best of the new ones. Very thrifty, strong growers, good stems and a fine cut flower.

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PAPILLON (I.D.) Old rose with golden shadings. The size is large, and it is a wonderful, early bloomer and fine long stems. Try this if you want early summer flowers.

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PRIDE OF CONN. A dwarf free flowering cut flower pink. A fine keeper when cut, and adapted to any sort of floral arrangement.

Roots \$.35

PRIDE OF STRATFORD. A large two-toned copper and gold variety having long stems and flowers freely.

Roots \$.50

PURITY (F. D.)	Very reliable, free flowering white.	Roots \$.25
RALPH H. BLODGETT (I. D.)	Ground color deep orange with slight red suffusion, and more or less tipped and marked white. Large and flowers well.	Roots \$.25
ROLLO BOY (S. C.)	A gorgeous golden yellow having long stems, long incurved petals, and a good bloomer.	Roots \$.50
SHOWER OF GOLD (I. D.)	Very free flowering rich gold color. Not large but a most useful cut flower.	Roots \$.35
WINFIELD SLOCOMBE (I. D.)	A dwarf ferny foliage variety of brilliant golden orange. Produces a wealth of flowers from early to late.	Roots \$.50

POMPON DAHLIAS



AIMEE.	Small, free flowering bronze.....	\$.35
AMBER QUEEN.	Fine, deep amber with apricot suffusions..	.25
BANTAM.	Brownish red, small, perfect form on long stems	.50
BABY.	Soft salmon rose. Small.....	.50
BRUNETTE.	Crimson striped and blotched white.....	.25
CHALLENGE.	Maroon with a slight white marking.....	.25
DARKNESS.	Deep maroon. One of the darkest we have.....	.25
DEE DEE.	Lovely soft lilac.....	.35
ETTA.	Crimson with deep white edges.....	.35
GOLDEN QUEEN.	Deep rich yellow.....	.25
HAZEL.	Yellow overcast pinkish bronze.....	.50
HELEN ANITA.	Small lavender, white center and long stems	.50
IDEAL.	Clear deep yellow25
JESSICA.	Amber and salmon with a tint of red.....	.25
JOE FETTE.	Glistening pure white25
JOHNNIE.	Maroon-crimson, nicely formed50
KITTY BARRETT.	Golden yellow, edged reddish purple.....	.50
LASSIE.	Yellow base with rose band and tip on each petal..	.35
LITTLE BEAUTY.	A most popular bright orange.....	.35
LITTLE DAVID.	Deep orange. A good one for cutting or exhibition50
LITTLE EDITH.	Yellow tipped bronze, very small exhibition flower50
LITTLE JENNIE.	Primrose yellow25
LITTLE MABEL.	Amber shaded apricot25
LITTLE MARY.	Almost black. Very small and regular form....	.50
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.	The name gives a very clear description of it. It is a rich, but yet very brilliant red, has long stems and blooms most freely. Size is medium.	Roots \$.75 Plants .50
RAIDER.	Light creamy yellow, with the faintest pink edge....	.50
PRIDE.	Deep, rich red35
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TOM THUMB.	Garnet red. The smallest variety in this class	.50
YELLOW GEM.	Fine canary yellow with good stems.....	.25
ZOE.	Yellow with white shadings25

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

The popularity of the smaller types of Dahlias is most rapidly increasing. More people are learning their usefulness for beds and borders, and their size particularly adapt them for table and other indoor decorations. Their freedom of bloom insure an abundant supply of flowers from early to late.

AMI BARILLET. Miniature single. Purple foliage with blooms of pure garnet. **Roots \$.50**

BELLE OF MEXICO. Single. Golden buff with a small crimson disk and excellent medium size variety. **Roots \$.75**

BLUEBIRD. Although introduced as a miniature decorative, yet, it won this season as a Ball dahlia. Color peculiar bluish lavender. Something very unique and different.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

FUGI SAN. Miniature Single. Bronze yellow with a crimson ring around disk. Quite small. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

PINK PEARL. Min. Inf. Dec., but soon develops into a small perfect form peony type. Color is pure rose pink. An exquisite variety most suitable for table decorations. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA. Dwarf single. Scarlet and white. Lovely ferny or cut leaf foliage. Splendid border variety. **Roots \$.50**

TEDDY JOHNSON. This has been mentioned as Ball type, but inasmuch as it grows only about three inches in diameter we think it more properly fits into the new Miniature section, which is so fast becoming popular. It is extremely free in flowering, and it makes a rapid compact growth which is ideal for a solid bed or border. We also find it very useful for decoration. The color is soft rose pink decidedly shaded white. Why not try a dozen for a border or to cover an unsightly fence?

Roots \$.50 each Per dozen \$5.00

THE SENTINEL. Min. Dec. 1933 introduction. Ox-blood red about 2½ inches in diameter. Very free flowering and a long keeper when cut. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

DAHLIA SEED

The growing of Dahlias from seed is very fascinating, for you never know what a seed will produce and each plant is a new variety. The seed should be planted in the house or a cold frame during late March or early April and transplanted to the garden when the weather is suitable, usually about the middle of May. We have a limited amount of our own seed which we can supply at \$1.00 per package of about 100 seed.

DAHLIA LABELS. 2½-inch copper wired, painted one side. The same as we use in our own garden. Not postpaid unless shipped with a root order.

\$.25 per 50 \$.40 per 100 \$2.85 per 1,000

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For \$2.75 I will send 12 good garden varieties, my selection, no two alike.

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12 Great old favorites, unsurpassed for cutting or garden decoration, priced within the reach of all. All 12 for \$2.35.

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GLORY OF NEW HAVEN
JANE COWL
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JERSEY'S BEAUTY
ROLLO BOY
PAPILLON
PRIDE OF CONN.**

10 Dainty Pompons for \$2.35. You can't beat pompons for free flowering or this price for the roots.

**AMBER QUEEN
BRUNETTE
CLARISSA
ETTA
JESSICA
LITTLE DAVID
LITTLE EDITH
LITTLE BELLE
PRIDE
IDEAL**



RED HEAD (Peck) A charming fiery scarlet variety which resembles a rose bud when partly open. Dainty and ideal for decorations.

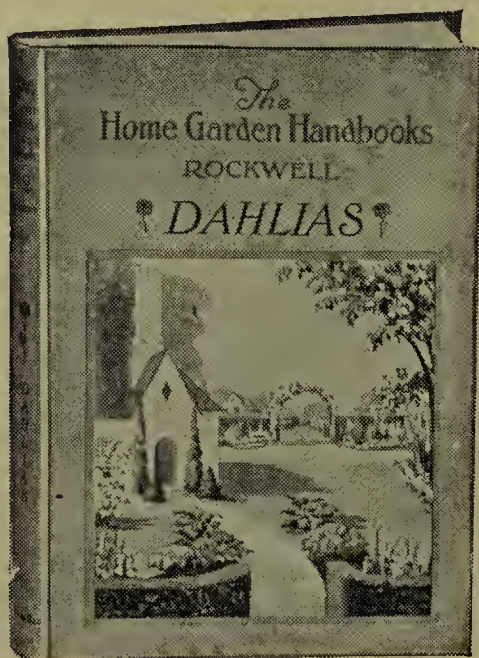
Plants .50

Roots .75

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Our collections consist of the best varieties of this popular flower. Owing to lack of space we are not offering named sorts this year. Our stock has all been treated for thrip in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Department of Agriculture.

30 MIXED—including large type primulinus.....	\$ 1.00
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